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Soviet TV shows 'CIA school in Britain'

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AN American Central Intelligence Agency school at an RAF base somewhere in Britain is "giving final instructions to agents trained to cause trouble in Russia during this month's Moscow Olympics."

The best young Russian language specialists the CIA could find are "finishing a two-month training course."

And, if you believe the rest of the story as put together by Soviet propaganda organs, angry Britons have demonstrated their disapproval outside the secret CIA school.

'Agents of Zionism'

A weekend Soviet television documentary about the alleged CIA plot gave a glimpse of demonstrators near the fence of an unidentified British base. It warned Russians to be on guard against CIA agents and "agents of Zionism" disguised as Olympic visitors.

The allegation of a CIA anti-Olympic training centre hidden in Britain was first raised in April by the newspaper MOSKOVSKAYA PRAVDA.

It said that the CIA, assisted by the FBI, had recruited young linguists from Harvard and Philadelphia universities and was sending them for a two-month training course in a West European country, starting in May.

"As has become known to journalistic circles close to the White House," the paper said, "this country most probably will be Britain."

Trainees at the secret academy would be drilled in the arts of infiltration, subversion, and provocation, to be put to use in Moscow in the Olympic period.

This Soviet propaganda campaign is evidently intended to discourage informal contact between ordinary Russians and foreigners during the Olympics, as much as to prevent contacts between foreigners and Soviet dissidents.